

March 31, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554
Via Electronic Filing

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation, WC Docket No. 07-245; GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 30, 2011, the undersigned on behalf of the DAS Forum, a membership section of PCIA—The Wireless Infrastructure Association had a telephone conversation with Christine Kurth, Policy Director and Wireline Counsel to Commissioner McDowell.

The undersigned discussed the integral role of Distributed Antenna Systems (“DAS”) in meeting the Commission’s broadband and wireless goals. The undersigned explained the positive impact that reducing barriers to DAS deployment, including pole top access, regulated rates, and reasonable make ready timelines will have on wireless coverage and capacity. The undersigned also expressed support for a rebuttable presumption under which the pole owner bears the burden of demonstrating that additional make ready time beyond the mandated timelines is necessary. In the alternative, the undersigned explained that an expedited docket for access complaints by wireless attachers may also be effective at ensuring that make ready timelines are met, subject to legitimate exigent circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter will be filed via ECFS with your office. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Best Regards,

 /s/
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